Local News

TEMPERATURE Maximum yesterday, 37 degrees Minimum last night, 25 degrees

TODAY'S WEATHER
Temperature: 10 p. m., 31 degrees; 10 a. m., 31 degrees. Velocity of wind: 10 p. m., 3 miles; 10 a. m., 8 miles.

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Elmer (Bud) Mertz, who has spent three years at various Pacific coast stations with the Coast Guard, visited Bend today while enroute to Lapine and Paulina Lake lodge where he will visit friends. Mertz, a former boatman at the lodge, recently received an honorable discharge.

A daughter, Sarah Josephine, weighing eight pounds and four ounces, was born in Hollywood, Calif., on Dec. 15 to Dr. and Mrs. Hustad, friends learned today. She is their second child. Their son, Billy, is now three years old. Dr. and Mrs. Kulstad, former Bend residents, left here 17 years ago. Mrs. Kulstad, the former Maude Hansen, is a daughter of Pete Hansen, retired Bend chief of police.

Kenneth Sawyer, radio technician 1/c, returned to the University of Washington this week after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Thomas are in San Francisco for a brief visit with Lt. and Mrs. Homer Thomas, Jr., Lt. Thomas, a parachute instructor at Fort Benning, Ga., received too short a leave to permit his coming to leave to permit his c

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bert, left today after spending the holidays with the sergeant's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lemke. Albert resides in Portland, Sgt. Lemke is with the army airforce at Pain field, Wash. James E. Yager, who entered

the navy some time ago, was in Bend yesterday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Yager of



NOW •

CONTINUOUS TOMORROW

SPINE-TINGLING ACTION BREATH-TAKING STUNTS HEART-WARMING SONGS



SMITH

Miss Barbara Simonis plans to leave tonight for Baker, where she is attending a business school, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Simonis.

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Ben Beougher, former Sisters resident who has been in the navy for the past two and a half years, is visiting relatives here after overseas duty. He is a petty officer, second class.

Pvt. Kenneth Nedrow is now in 10 a. m., 8 miles.

Jerry Chester, traffic manager for the Pacific Trailways, Inc., left for Klamath Falls yesterday on business.

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Frank Dysart is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dysart. He is employed at the Boeing plant in Seattle.

Mrs. B. P. Holliday and Mrs. Christy and Elizabeth Boeckli in

Maurice Hoover, accompanied by Mrs. Hoover's two-year-old daugh-Mrs. Hoover's two-year-old daughter, Connie Lee, arrived last night from Portland. Mrs. Hoover reported today that her daughter, Darleen Dawn, who has been confined to a Portland hospital for some time, has improved so greatly that she was permitted to spend the two-day Christmas holiday at the Portland home of her aunt. Mrs. J. W. Adamson. Darleen's physicians believe she may be able to return to Bend about the middle of January. Mrs. Hoover

middle of January, Mrs. Hoover plans to return to Portland tomor-row leaving Connie Lee with Mrs.

row leaving Connie Lee with Mrs. Holliday.

Miss Edna Andrew, who has been attending a business school in Portland, is spending the hollidays with her mother, Mrs. Vida Andrew, of the Tumalo district.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Boardman returned last night from Stevenson, Wash., where they spent the hollidays with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henrichs. Mrs. Henrichs is Boardman's sister.

Coos Bay Name

Backed by Vote

Coos Bay, Ore., Dec. 29

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Henrichs is Boardman's sister.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rainey will
entertain the Baptist youth fellowentertain the Baptist youth fellow-ship with a party at their ranch tonight, it was announced. The young people will meet at the church at 7:30 tonight. Mr. and Mrs. John Moeck will accompany them to the Rainey ranch. E. T. Wallace, chief carpenter's mate, U.S.N.R., is visiting in Bend over the holidays. Chief Wallace has been on Atlantic duty.

Dance at Eastern Star Grange hall Saturday night, also Monday night, New Year's. Marshall's or chestra. Modern and old time music. No minors allowed without

Dance — Terrebonne Dec. 30, ponsored by Terrebonne Grange and Redmond Saddle Club. Good

Kindergarten opening Jan. 2 for ix more children. Telephone six more children. Telephone 459-J. 854 W. Quincy and 9th. Mrs. Wayne Trent. Adv.

NOTICE
The Bend City Bus will not operate until 12:00 noon New Year's Adv.

ACCIDENT KILLS COUPLE Sacramento, Dec. 29 (12) — Don Mayo Ellis, 28 of Wapato, Wash., billed instantly and his wife 26, died en route to a hospital fol-lowing a collision of two cars near Lincoln, 25 miles north of Sacra

SLEDS ARE STOLEN Theft of two sleds from his front yard today was reported to police by Francis Berridge, 1444 Elgin street.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

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CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Branchitis Sheriff Tom and Sailor Son



From Gibbons, who fought Jack Dempsey 15 rounds 21 years ago, visits his son, Richard, 22, hospital apprentice 2/c, at Navy Hospital in Oakland, Calif., where youngster is on staff. Elder Gibbons is sheriff of Ramsey County, Minn.

Two dances, a New Year's every party and a Sunday afternoon song fest are scheduled for the entertainment of servicemen in the entertainment of servicemen in a nounced today following a meeting of junior hostesses last night at USO quarters in Trinity parish hall. Misses Elizabeth Boeckli and Barbara Fossen acted as cochairman at last night's meeting at the USO.

at the USO at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Games and group singing are planned for Sunday afternoon.

The most elaborate party of the weekend is planned for 8 p. m. Sunday night. A buffet supper will be furnished by junior host-esses, under the direction of Gladys Iverson, Mary Tomac and Katherine Tomac. This commit-tee stated today that girls who have not been asked to furnish

are billed and favors will be dis-tributed. Helen Joyce and Bar-bara Fossen are music chairmen for the weekend. Harriet Daniel-son and Betty Altizer are in charge of decorations and favors.

Coos Bay, Ore., Dec. 29 (IP— Map makers were happy today— the new name of Coos Bay for Marshfield is going to stay Coos

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The voters turned down a move to return the name to its original Marshfield and the new postal guides in the spring will carry the name Coos Bay.

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The newest election followed a lengthy controversy over name changing in the Coos Bay area. An original merger plan for Marshfield and North Bend under the Coos Bay name was defeated, then Marshfield by itself changed over to Coos Bay at the general election Nov. 7. Petitioners asked the city council to hold one more election, and the count was 684. election, and the count was 684 for retaining the new name and 583 against.

Mrs. Ethel Barron

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Susie May Barron, 49, resident of Sisters who died at the St. Charles hospital on December 24, will be held from the Redmond Baptist church Monday at 2 p. m., with Rev. E. A. Fast in charge. Burial will be in the Redmond cemetery. Mrs. Barron was a na-tive of Eugene.

She is survived by a son, Wil-She is survived by a son, william Scott Barron, now in the navy; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Glover, Sisters; her mother, Mrs. Emma J. Johnson of Sisters; three brothers, Frank N. Johnson, Bend; William E. Johnson, Klamath Falls; Alfred Edmund Johnson, Sisters, and a daughterin.

JUSTICE COURT

Raymond O. Petrie, 18, Shevlin, appeared before Wilson George. son, Sisters, and a daughter-inlaw, Mrs. W. S. Barron of Red-

charge of arrangements.

Yesterday 144 licenses were is-sued, a slight increase over Wed-nesday when 134 license applications were filed, Hamby said.

Lumber Output Increase Sought

to defray other costs.

"Truth or consequences" will follow the supper with Mary Christy and Elizabeth Boeckli in A floor show will be supervised by Judith Jennings and Frankie Hoagland after which group singing is planned.

On Monday, New Year's day, the club will open at 12 noon. An informal, dress-up dance will be held at 8 p. m. for servicemen and junior hostesses. Novelty dances are billed and favors will be distributed. Helen lower the control of the next 90 days.

The U.S. army engineers placed the new demand on the industry, resulting in a conference here between some 50 west coast loggers and lumber operators, Col. Fred

and lumber operators, Col. Fred G. Sherill, chief of the lumber buying organization known as CPA; Fred Brundage, western lot CPA; Fred Brundage, western lot and lumber administrator; Major Raleigh Chinn, Portland head of CPA, and Com. Henry Anderson, the navy representative in the same office.

The sudden demand for lumber resulted from the unexpected re-verses in Belgium caused by the

German breakthrough, and con-tinuing heavy drains on supplies of all kinds in the south Pacific, the industry was told. Boards far in excess of the ability of the western pine industry to mill are needed to supply boxing and crafneeded to supply boxing and crat-ing for munitions, food and sup-plies, Colonel Sherill said.

Special Payday Due at Brooks

The Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company Inc. will have a special payday for its employes today and tomorrow, covering wages for December, 1944, it was an nounced by company officials this morning. Plant employe checks will be available at 1 p. m. today, and employes in the woods will receive their checks tomorrow. The payroll office will be open

Funeral on Monday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday.
Bend banks will be open as usual only until noon Saturday.

Official Records

ROGERS ESTATE

Additional fees amounting to \$2.87 were paid to the Deschutes county clerk yesterday following completion of appraisal which showed that Mrs. Lavona E.

rice brothers, Frank N. Johnson, end; William E. Johnson, Klamth Falls; Alfred Edmund Johnson, Sisters, and a daughter-in-in, Mrs. W. S. Barron of Rediond.

Niswonger and Winslow are in charge and was put on five-years population. probation.

New Year's Dance Sat. Eve, 9 to 1 Good Music — Fun Galore

NEW YEAR'S SKATING PARTY Sunday Eve, 7:30 to 12 Bend Roller Rink

Patton Strikes

(Continued from Page One)

been a corridor only two or three miles wide was broadening out into a solid front.

The Third army captured a string of positions just southeast of Bastogne including Jodenville,

of Bastogne including Jodenville, five miles southwest, the outskirts of Sibret, four miles southwest, and Villeroux, three miles southeast which gave them a firm approach to Bastogne.

Foe Loss is Heavy
Front reports reaching supreme allied headquarters estimated the nazi offensive thus far had cost 1,000 German tanks—more than two full divisions. American losses, it is emphasized, have not been light.

light.

A large portion of the allied tactical airforce was grounded early today by fogs and mist but at the southern end of the sa 'ent conditions were better and slightly less than 100 sorties were flown by ninth air force Lightnings and Thunderbolts. Both American and British bassis beauty was considered.

eral hospital collided with an army truck near the Fort Lewis entrance, army officials revealed today.

today.

Thomas' arms were cut by a power saw in engineer field training maneuvers, and he was being rushed to the army hospital for treatment Wednesday when the

crash occurred.

Thomas' wife, Lillian, has been notified of her husband's death, fort authorities said.

Elderly Woman Perishes in Fire

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 29 (1) — Mrs. Mary E. Sloan, 72, burned to death last night in a fire that de-stroyed her home at Scotts Mills, near here. Mrs. Sloan was living in an upstairs apartment at the

The fire was discovered by 11year-old Nancy Hills and six-year-old Jimmie Hills, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hills, who occupied the downstairs apartment in the house. Nancy saw a large piece of the burning ceiling fall to

who spent most of last year treking the war fronts to entertain
soldiers, pulled the highest boxoffice returns of any film player
in 1944, according to the 13th
annual motion pictures exhibitors'
poil released today.

It was his fifth visit to the list
of top 10 money-makers.

Crosby, who made only one
new movie, "Going My Way,"
during the year was the first
leading man to hit the top spot
in the poil.

Lanky Gary Cooper was runner-up at the boxoffice with funnyman Bob Hope third. Both
spent more time on service tours
than they did in movie making.

Hope, who made only one picture
this year, dropped from second
place while Cooper edged up from
fifth.

Absent from the list of top 10
for the first time since the sold

Bing Crosby Tops

Money Makers

Hollywood, Dec. 29 (P) — Bing Crosby, the crooner "der bingle" who spent most of last year trek-

Absent from the list of top 10 for the first time since the poll was founded in 1932 was actor Clark Gable. Gable has not made

Clark Gable. Gable has not made any pictures since he entered the army in 1942.

Betty Grable, winner of the 1943 poll, placed fourth despite an absence from the screen for motherhood.

Spencer Tracy was fifth and others in the first 10, in order, were:

others in the lifst lb, in order, were:
Greer Garson, Humphrey Bogart, the comedy team of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, Gary Grant and Betty Davis. All but Grant were repeaters on the list.

County Officials **Back From Salem**

C. L. Allen, Deschutes county judge, and Aubrey E. Perry, county watermaster, returned last night from Salem where Allen attended a governor's meeting and an executive committee meeting of the Association of Oregon counties, County judges from most Oregon counties attended as did a few other county officials. The executive committee met

did a few other county officials. The executive committee met with Fred Bowers, division of auditing of the secretary of state's office, to study proposed legislative changes. Welfare was discussed in the afternoon at a meeting with Gov. Earl Snell, and a proposal for additional state aid in the upkeep of county poor farms was recommended.

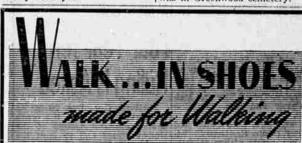
Perry spent the day in conference with Charles E. Stricklin, state engineer.

state engineer.

BELL SERVICES HELD the house. Nancy saw a large piece of the burning ceiling fall to the floor and rushed to call her May Bell were held at 2 p. m. to-parents at their service station a block away.

Winslow chapel with Rev. Ken-milk Tables officiating. Bursal the floor and rushed to can ner parents at their service station a block away.

The house and its contents were neth Tobias officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.



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